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5.1 re Application of:

Nair, Rajendra, et al.

Serial No.: 09/677,698

Filing Date: September 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
WEAK INVERSION MODE MOS
DECOUPLING CAPACITOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Examiner: Rao, S.
Art Unit: 2814
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, for which a three month response period expiring on February 5, 2002, was set. The extended period expires on March 5, 2002.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$110.00

Complete If Known:

Application No. 09/677,698Filing Date September 28, 2000First Named Inventor Nair, Rajendra et al.Group Art Unit 2814Examiner Name Rao, S.Attorney Docket No. 042390.P9239

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
Deposit Account Name _____

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check

Money Order
Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
		Utility application filing fee	
		Design application filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>- 20** =</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</u>
Independent Claims <u>- 3** =</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>KAR 25 2002</u>
Multiple Dependent		

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
103	18	203
102	84	202
104	280	204
109	84	209
110	18	210
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
099	8,800	099	8,800
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	740	246	370
148	110	248	55
149	740	249	370
179	740	279	370
169	900	169	900
195	300	195	300
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,280	091	1,280
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			

SUBTOTAL (3) \$110.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

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